

AMERICAN IS KIDNAPPED

Bold Crime Equals That Which Made Ellen Stone a Prisoner in Their Hands.

WARSHIP MAY BE DISPATCHED

Victim's Nephew, an English Citizen, Also Captured—Are Held for Ransom.

Tangier, Morocco, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his step-son, a British subject were carried off by the well-known bandit Raisuly and his followers last night, and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence, only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an English woman, whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the government in failing to punish the bandits, who last year captured Walter B. Harris the correspondent in Morocco of the London Times, and their failure to deal with general lawlessness.

MAY SEND WARSHIP.

United States or Great Britain Will Probably Dispatch Vessel.

Washington, May 19.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Gummere, dated at Tangier today:

"Mr. Perdicaris, a prominent American citizen, long a resident of Tangier and rich and well known, and his step-son, Mr. Varley, a British subject, were carried off last night from their country house, three miles from Tangier, by a large band of native brigands, headed by Raisuly, the bandit who carried off Mr. Harris last year. The Perdicaris house was broken into about 8:30 last evening, while the family were in the drawing room and the two men were carried away."

Mr. Gummere and the British minister are acting with energy in the matter. They have sent a special courier to the court to inform the sultan's deputy to comply with all requests they make in this matter, and to insist that the terms demanded by Raisuly shall be granted in order to obtain the release of the captives.

Except for the difference of sex, the incident reported by Mr. Gummere compares in some respect with the case of Miss Ellen Stone, who was kidnaped by Bulgarian bandits. The demand made upon the sultan by Mr. Gummere that he pay the ransom demanded in this last case is said to be in accordance with oriental customs. Payment is necessary probably to save the lives of the captives and it is not doubted that the sultan will find some means afterward to capture the brigands and recover the sum paid over.

Acting Secretary Loomis was in consultation today with Captain Winslow of the navigation bureau, respecting the dispatch of a United States warship to Tangier to back up the consul's demand. There are a number of British warships within a few hours' sailing and it is understood that as Mr. Gummere is co-operating with the British consul, there will be no hesitation on the part of the British government in hurrying a British warship to the scene.

Although a large fleet of American warships is en route to European waters, there is not a single United States war vessel there now.

BURCKHART BACK AGAIN.

Assumes Charge of Portland Postoffice After Short Rest.

Portland, May 19.—Charles A. Burckhardt, who was discharged as assistant postmaster by F. A. Bancroft last Monday, this afternoon again took possession of the office, and John J. Shipley, whom the postmaster had appointed to succeed him, stepped down and out. The change went into effect at noon, and to a certain extent oil has been poured upon the troubled waters of this latest complication in the Portland postoffice fracas.

Information to the effect that the removal of Burckhardt had failed to meet with the approval of the department brought about the change, and the climax was reached when Burck-

hardt called up the postmaster this forenoon and asked him what he wanted him to do now that the department had refused to recognize the act of removal. Then and there it was agreed by the postmaster that Burckhardt should re-enter the office which he was perforce required to leave so unceremoniously the first part of the week. This having been agreed to, Mr. Shipley was notified of the turn of affairs and when the hands of the clock stood both erect he relinquished his tenure of the new office and abdicated to make way for his successor. Mr. Shipley announced that he would return to his old place in the customs house as a deputy collector of internal revenue, which position he has held for the past two and a half years.

LARGE CROWD TO ASIA.

Prominent Men Leave 'Frisco On Steamer China.

San Francisco, May 19.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer China which sailed today for the orient, took a full cargo 115 cabin passengers, 30 Japanese and about 100 Chinese. Huntington Wilson, secretary of the United States legation at Tokio, returned to his post on the China, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned some weeks ago to claim the bride he is taking out to his Japanese home. J. C. Jenkins, judge of the court of the first instance in the Philippines, was another passenger, and was accompanied by his family.

The China will call at Manila, and among her passengers are 50 government employes among them many school teachers. Fifteen prominent Japanese who have been in the different European capitals and in England in the service of the mikado, also took passage on the China.

CRACK SHOT KILLED.

Braggart Meets His Match and His Death at Same Time.

Kalispell, Mont., May 19.—Advices from Harlem, Mont., tell of the instant killing of Jack Hackett, one of the crack shots of Northern Montana, by Howard Isbell, his companion. Hackett and Isbell were drinking together when Hackett began boasting, declaring he could kill a rabbit 100 yards away, and that he would kill Isbell dead as a mackerel three times that distance. Grabbing a rifle he blazed away at Isbell. Isbell dodged the bullet, and pulling a six-shooter from his pocket opened fire at the lamp to blow it out, thinking darkness would put a stop to Hackett's target practice, but the bullet glanced, striking Hackett and splitting the entire top of his head in twain.

MONTANA OUTLAW TAKEN.

Kid Trailer Falls in Trap of Deputy Sheriff.

Butte, Mont., May 19.—A Culbertson, Mont., dispatch says: Kid Traller, a member of the famous Jones gang of outlaws, was taken prisoner by a deputy sheriff yesterday and is here in jail. Traller is the man whom Jones rescued from deputies, putting two of them to flight about three months ago. Jones was shot shortly afterwards in a pitched battle.

"Dutch" Henry, now leader of the Jones gang, was given a hard run yesterday by Canadian mounted police, who caught him on the other side of the line, but escaped after a running fight. The police believe Henry was wounded. The deputies on the American side have taken up his trail.

RIDE ON AVALANCHE.

Thrilling Experience of Man Caught in Slide.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—Lineman John Sothern was carried hundreds of feet down a precipitous mountain side on the flying crest of a tremendous avalanche. He was on the summit of the Naas mountains in the wild northern part of this province, repairing his section of the telegraph line to Dawson when the snow under his feet started. Before he could save himself he was being rushed down the mountain at frightful speed. Finally he was dumped into a canyon bruised all over but with no bones broken.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. Lindquist and family desire to express their gratitude to those many friends who sympathized with and assisted them during the illness and after the death of Joseph Lindquist.

DR. LINDQUIST AND FAMILY.

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FINNS STAND AT THE HEAD

Interesting Statistics About Graduates of Astoria High School This Year.

FINNS MAKE GOOD STUDENTS

Though a Little Slow in English Studies, They Stand Remarkably Well in Mathematics.

Statistics have been prepared by City School Superintendent Clark for this year's graduating class of the Astoria high school, and they show many interesting things. There will be 11 graduates, among whom are six children of American parents, four Finnish and one of Swedish descent. The leader of the class is a Finnish girl; a boy of the same nationality is second, and Finnish girls stand third and fourth. An American boy comes fifth, a fair maid of Sweden sixth. American girls seventh and eighth, American boys ninth and tenth and an American girl at the bottom of the class. The names are not to be given out yet, but will be within a short time.

Great preparations are to be made for the commencement this year. The baccalaureate sermon will take place June 5. Graduation exercises will be held on the evening of Friday, June 10. The class color is scarlet red, and the motto is to be selected within a few days, as will the class emblem.

"The Finnish students are making good ones," said Professor Clark. "The majority of them are in great earnestness about securing an education, and there are no more faithful and willing students in our schools than the Finns. Naturally they are a little slow in the English studies, the greatest difficulty seeming to be in spelling. They memorize and use the rules of grammar and composition very well, and the only hindrance in English studies seems to come from the fact that they are of foreign descent. They are exceptionally good in mathematics. About 60 per cent of the students in Astoria's schools at the present time are scholars born of foreign parents. The graduating class this year stands high in excellence and has finished its four-year course with great diligence."

AROUND WORLD IN BARREL.

Felix Tanner of Parachute Fame Will Outdo All Voyages.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—To go round the world in a barrel. Such is the latest enterprise of Felix Tanner of fasting and parachute fame. Mail advices received here from Wellington, N. Z., state that Tanner has built an "ark" with which he proposes to outdo all other sea voyages on record. The marine department of New Zealand has officially surveyed the unique vessel.

The craft in which Tanner is to make his latest bid for fame is barrel-shaped and has a stem attached. The barrel is nine feet long by five feet six inches wide. It is hooped with iron. The bow and stern resemble those of an ordinary boat, and are bound together from end to end, inclosing the body of the freak vessel. There is a pump for use in case of emergency. The floating curiosity will carry a jib and mainsail, with a square foresail, and Tanner thinks she should be able to attain fair speed. On the after part of the deck there is a cockpit, from which the barrel-boat will be controlled. Tanner declares that he is convinced he can circumnavigate the globe in the barrel. At an yrate he will try.

PRESS PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Secretary of State Hay Delivers Address at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—The world's press parliament convened tonight in Festival hall.

The convention was called to order by Capt. Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and chairman of the executive committee of the parliament.

David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, welcomed 30,000 visitors and journalists from all parts of the world to the exposition. The principal speaker of the evening was next introduced, John Hay, secretary of state, who came as the official representative of President Roosevelt to

Engineers' Notice.

Frank A. Jones, national president of the M. E. B. A., will meet the local lodge on May 20 at 8 p. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall.

attend the convention. Secretary Hay was greeted with applause and spoke at length.

An address was made by A. Monprofit, a famous correspondent of Le Figaro, Paris.

Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid of London, president of the press parliament was introduced by Chairman King as the permanent presiding officer of the convention. He was vigorously applauded and spoke briefly.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

VIOLENCE THREATENED.

Spokane Crusade Workers Receive Anonymous Letters.

Spokane May 19.—Rev. Dr. Henry J. Rasmus, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has received a letter threatening that if he takes a hand in the ministerial crusade against vice he will be blown into eternity. The letter also intimated that Rev. George H. Wallace, pastor of the First Congregational church, and J. M. Simpson, who has acted as counsel for the ministers in their crusade against vice, will be blown up unless they quit the crusade business.

Dr. Rasmus has never taken any part in the matter, having come to Spokane from Chicago, taking the place formerly occupied by Dr. A. R. Lambert. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police, and an effort is being made to discover the author of the letter.

SATISFIED TO DIE.

Unfortunate Girl Refuses to Name Her Betrayer.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—Helen Wilson, a pretty girl, is dying in a city hospital. She refuses to give the name of the father of her child, the birth of which has caused her illness. Neither will she give the authorities anything concerning her history. The baby has been placed in good hands.

"I want to die, that's all," she said yesterday, during one of her lucid moments. "I have forgiven the man who betrayed me. I do not want him punished and refuse to give his name. Now that my baby is in good hands I just want to be let alone and die."

Miss Wilson apparently is from a refined family, for she has manners far above the class of unfortunates that usually find shelter in the charity hospital. All efforts to learn the girl's history have been unavailing.

THAT ILLINOIS DEADLOCK.

Delegates Show Disposition to Leave the Leaders Today.

Springfield, May 19.—For the first time since the beginning of the Illinois republican convention the delegates commenced to show signs of breaking away, and evidenced a disposition to leave the leaders. Many delegates left town, declaring they would not come back until some gubernatorial candidates got out of the race and made it possible to break the deadlock.

The ballots today were without change in the result. The last ballot taken tonight (the seventh) was: Yates, 483; Lowden, 393½; Deneen 388½; Warner, 54; Hamlin, 109; Sherman, 43; Pierce, 31.

THREE MORE BISHOPS CHOSEN

Methodist Conference Has Reached Fourth Ballot at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, May 19.—Three additional bishops were elected by the Methodists' general conference today. Dr. W. F. McDowell and Dr. Henry Spellmeyer on the second ballot, announced on the morning session, and Drs. Y. W. Bashford, chosen on the fourth ballot late this afternoon. The third ballot resulted in no election. Four of the eight bishops to be elected have been chosen as follows: Dr. J. F. Berry, Chicago; Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; Dr. W. L. F. McDowell, New York; Dr. James W. Bashford, Delaware.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Charles Rogers, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

SALEM MAN AT ORDER'S HEAD

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not the least iota of unpleasant feeling. The Odd Fellows are greatly pleased with Astoria as a convention city and

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express appreciation of the manner in which they were treated by the citizens of the city. One Portland delegate stated that he had a warm spot in his heart for Astoria, which, coming from a Portland man, is a great deal. Those of the order who are not members of the grand lodge spent yesterday in sightseeing. Several parties visited the Columbia river bar and others walked to the heights above the city. All had a good time. The convention, as a whole, was one of the most successful held in years, and all departed with a feeling of greater enthusiasm for the order than they had ever had before. All carry away with them warm regards for the three days spent in Astoria and for the great feast of the Muscovites, which will long remain fragrant to the memory.

Portland was selected as the meeting place for next year.

THE REBEKAHS ADJOURN.

Officers Are Installed and Appointive Officers Announced.

The Rebekah assembly yesterday completed its session and shortly after noon adjourned sine die, after having listened to speeches by the retiring president, Mrs. Lizzie Howell, and the new president, Mrs. Barnett of Athena. The Rebekah delegates left the city on the night train with the Odd Fellows, except those who remained to visit with friends here or spend a few days at the beach.

The assembly reconvened at 8:45 yesterday morning and up to 10 the time was occupied with routine work. Then followed the installation of officers. In retiring Mrs. Howell thanked the assembly for the splendid assistance which had been given her during her administration, and expressed the hope and belief that her successor, Mrs. Barnett, would likewise have a most successful year. Mrs. Barnett also made a brief address, expressing her appreciation of the honor and her de-

termination to do everything possible to advance the interests of the order.

President Barnett announced the following appointive officers to serve for the year:

Marshal—Nellie Minor of No. 62, Jacksonville.

Chaplain—Clara Darling of No. 109, Condon.

Conductor—Amy Standish of No. 9, Brownsville.

Inside guardian—Mamie Dox of No. 4, Jacksonville.

Outside guardian—Ora Jackson of No. 42, Junction City.

The session of the Rebekahs was highly interesting and successful, and the delegates were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them. During the afternoon members of the local lodge took the visitors to different points of interest in and around the city, and at night there was an exodus. Members of Gateway lodge worked faithfully to provide for the entertainment of the city's guests and are entitled to much credit for the success of the convention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Collector of Customs and Mrs. Robb are in Portland.

J. A. Seaborg was down yesterday from Eagle Cliff.

Admiral A. N. Smith leaves up the river this morning, after a few days' stay in the city.

Louis Allenoff, the well known traveling representative of Allen & Lewis, Portland, is in the city.

Phil Metachan, formerly secretary of state, was in the city yesterday. He returned to Portland on the night express.

O. C. Lee, an old-time Portland publisher, is in the city in the interests of the circulation of the Journal. Mr. Lee was associated with Tony Noltner in the publication of the Daily Dispatch.